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Response Due Date
04/23/2013

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00436386

REFERENCE: 30 DAY POST-GENERAL REPORT (10/18/2012 - 11/26/2012)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Senate Public Records Office by the response date noted above. Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 4 item(s):

1. The totals listed on Lines 7(a), 7(c), 17, 22, Column B of the Summary and Detailed Summary Pages appear to be incorrect. Column B figures for the Summary and Detailed Summary Pages should equal the sum of the Column B figures on your previous report and the Column A figures on this report. Please file an amendment to your report to correct the Column B discrepancies for this report and all subsequent report(s) which may be affected by this correction. Note that Column B should reflect only the election cycle-to-date totals (11/8/06 through 11/6/12). (2 U.S.C. § 434(b) and 11 CFR § 104.3)
2. Your report discloses information which may inflate your cash on hand. Schedule B for Line 17 of your report discloses a reimbursement to John Barrasso in the amount of \$4,107.38. Memo entries supporting this transaction total \$11,564.52. Please amend your report to correct this discrepancy or provide clarifying information. (11 CFR § 104.3(b)(2))
3. Schedule A of your report discloses one or more contributions that appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act (see attached).

An individual or a political committee other than an authorized committee or qualified multi-candidate committee may not make a contribution(s) to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$2,500 per election. An authorized